TYPES OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

All requests for assistance must be coordinated through the county emergency management office to Wisconsin Emergency Management

For the Public Sector (Local and State Governments and Private Not-for-Profit agencies that provide an essential government service, such as a rural electric cooperative)

- Public Assistance Grants (cost-share of 75% federal, 12 1/2% state, and 12 1/2% local in most cases) to repair or replace uninsured publicly-owned facilities and equipment that have been damaged by a disaster. Examples of such facilities are roads, streets, bridges, municipal buildings, water-treatment facilities, etc.
- Public Assistance Grants (cost-share of 75% federal, 12 1/2% state, and 12 1/2% local in most cases) to help recoup emergency response costs incurred by a political subdivision immediately after a disaster. This may include such costs as debris removal, erecting barricades, search and rescue, emergency pumping, etc.

For the Private Sector (Individuals, Farmers, Businesses)

- Disaster Housing Grants to make minor repairs to homes where there is no insurance coverage or to help pay for temporary housing costs while displaced from a disaster-damaged residence.
- Small Business Administration Loans (lowinterest) to help homeowners, renters and businesses recover from real and personal property losses related to a disaster event. Economic injury loans are also available for qualified business owners.
- Other Needs Assistance Grants to help with uninsured disaster related losses such as replacing or repairing essential personal property, medical/ dental costs, and funeral expenses. Only for individuals who are not eligible for loan assistance
- Farm Service Agency Loans (low-interest) to assist with physical and production losses incurred by farm producers and agri-businesses that have been impacted by a disaster.

CONTACT NUMBERS

24-Hour Emergency State of Wisconsin Duty Officer 1-800-943-0003

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(608) 242-3232
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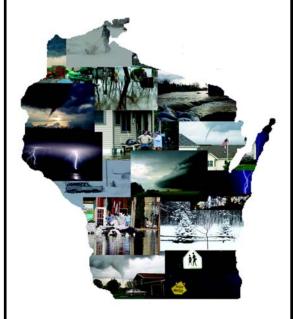
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DISASTER RESPONSE IN WISCONSIN



Department of Military Affairs
Division of Emergency
Management



STATE OF WISCONSIN DISASTER RESPONSE

<u>State Level</u> (Activate State Emergency Operations Center)

Have resources been exhausted?

Local Level

Have resources been exhausted?

Who Can Declare an Emergency?

• Governing body of any Village or Town

• Village President, subject to ratification

Town Chairperson subject to ratification §§ 60.24 (I), 60.22, 60.23, Stats.

Governing body of any City § 166.23,

62.09(8), 62.11 & 64.29, Stats.

Chief Executive Officer, subject to

Any person/employee, position empowered and designated by ordinance or resolution.

Mayor, subject to ratification §§ 61.23(3),

• City Manager §§ 64.11 & 166.23(3), Stats.

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No Local Response Only

Village/Town:

§ 166.23.

City:

§§ 61.24 & 61.34.

Yes

- Alert chief elected official
- Request mutual aid from county
- Coordinate with county emergency management

County Level
(Activate Local Emergency Operations Center) Have resources been exhausted?





No

- County response with mutual aid
- Coordination by county emergency management

Yes

- Alert appropriate elected officials
- Request mutual aid from state
- County emergency management submits damage assessment to WEM and requests any state assistance
- WEM dispatches regional directors to the scene

• State response with mutual aid

No

- Governor declared State of Emergency
- WEM coordinates state response in support of local government
- State agency resources (personnel, equipment, etc.) provided to locals. This may include the resources of the National Guard

Yes

- Inform FEMA Regional Director
- Requests mutual aid (EMAC)
- WEM coordinates Preliminary Damage Assessment with FEMA and local officials
- Governor requests federal assistance thru FEMA or other federal agencies if required thresholds are met

Federal Level

Determine Federal Response





Request Denied

 Governor can appeal decision



- President issues Disaster Declaration
- Governor signs federal/state agreement
- FEMA opens Joint Disaster Field Office with WEM
- Applications process begins for public and private sector
- National Response Plan activated



Who Can Declare an Emergency?

County:

- Majority vote of County Board constituting a quorum §§ 59.02, 59.03, 59.04, Stats.
- County Board Chair, if empowered by ordinance § 59.12.
- County Executive, if empowered by ordinance § 59.17(2), Stats.
- County Administrator, if empowered by ordinance § 59.18(2), Stats.
- County Sheriff § 59.28.
- Any person/employee/position empowered and designated by ordinance or resolution.

Who Can Declare an Emergency?

State:

• Governor of the State of Wisconsin § 166.03 (1), Stats.

Who Can Declare an Emergency? Federal:

 President of the United States 42 USC §§ 5170 (Et. Seq.)